

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Alexander Gaiger et al.  
Application No. : 10/501,841  
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DETECTION,  
DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF HEMATOLOGICAL  
MALIGNANCIES

Examiner : Karen A. Canella  
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Docket No. : 210121.49402USPC  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on April 14, 2010. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.